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### Oil News

#### Coupe Wildcat

LeClair Operating Co., Inc., Abilene, will drill the No. 1-1 Mary D. Coupe, a 7,300-foot gas wildcat in Schleicher county, 11 miles west of Eldorado, 5 1/2 miles northeast of the Turkey Roost (upper Pennsylvanian gas) field, 3/4 mile southeast of a 7,935-foot failure and 5/8 mile south-southwest of its No. 1 Mary D. Coupe, scheduled 7,200-foot wildcat.

Location is 1,980 feet from the north and 660 feet from the west lines of 1-D-GC&SF, Abst. 115.

The No. 1 Coupe, in 1-GC&SF, Abst. 113, slated Oct. 4, 1973 continues to be "tight."

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#### Tisdale Estate Wildcat

H. T. F. Corp., Abilene, will drill a 5,700-foot wildcat in Schleicher county, 1,200 feet east of its No. 1 Tisdale Estate, depleted producer in the Huldale (Pennsylvanian reef) field and 2 1/8 miles north of the one-well Baugh (Strawn) field, but separated by failures. It is the No. 2 Tisdale Estate.

Location is 660 feet from the south and 1,360 feet from the west lines of 30-M-GH&SA.

The No. 1 Tisdale Estate, a re-entry operation, was finished Dec. 5, 1969, to flow 50 barrels of 43 gravity oil, plus 200 barrels of water, on an open choke through perforations at 5,410-420 feet as a shut-in Canyon gas discovery. Production however was assigned to the Huldale field. Originally drilled by Sinclair Oil & Gas Co. (now Atlantic-Richfield Co.) as the No. 1 Willie Tisdale, it was abandoned July 17, 1956 at 5,900 feet.

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#### Field Extended Into County

Canyon gas production was extended five miles northwest in the Sawyer multipay field and into Schleicher county with completion of Amoco Production Co. No. 2-B Edwin S. Mayer, scheduled 8,000-foot wildcat 1/2 mile south of production in the three-well Turkey Roost (Pennsylvanian gas) field, 5 miles north and very slightly west of the Mayer Ranch (Canyon) field of Sutton county and 25 miles southwest of Eldorado.

It was finished for a calculated, absolute open flow of 5.4 million cubic feet of dry gas per day thru perforations at 7,029-054 feet, which had been acidized with 1,500 gallons and fractured with 30,000 gallons and 27,500 pounds of sand.

The field now extends approximately 50 miles running from southwest Schleicher County to north central Edwards county, the latter of which has three Canyon wells.

#### Receives B. S. Degree

San Angelo, Tex.—Stanford Love of Eldorado received his Bachelor of Science degree from Angelo State University at the conclusion of the fall semester.

Love, who majored in health and physical education, was one of 134 students receiving degrees. As the result of a new policy on graduation, students at Angelo State will receive degrees at the end of the fall semester, the end of the spring semester and at the end of the second term of the summer session.

# LITTLE BOY

Somehow men never quite seem able to get over being little boys. They can handle responsibility, but sometimes their spirits sink.

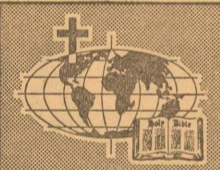
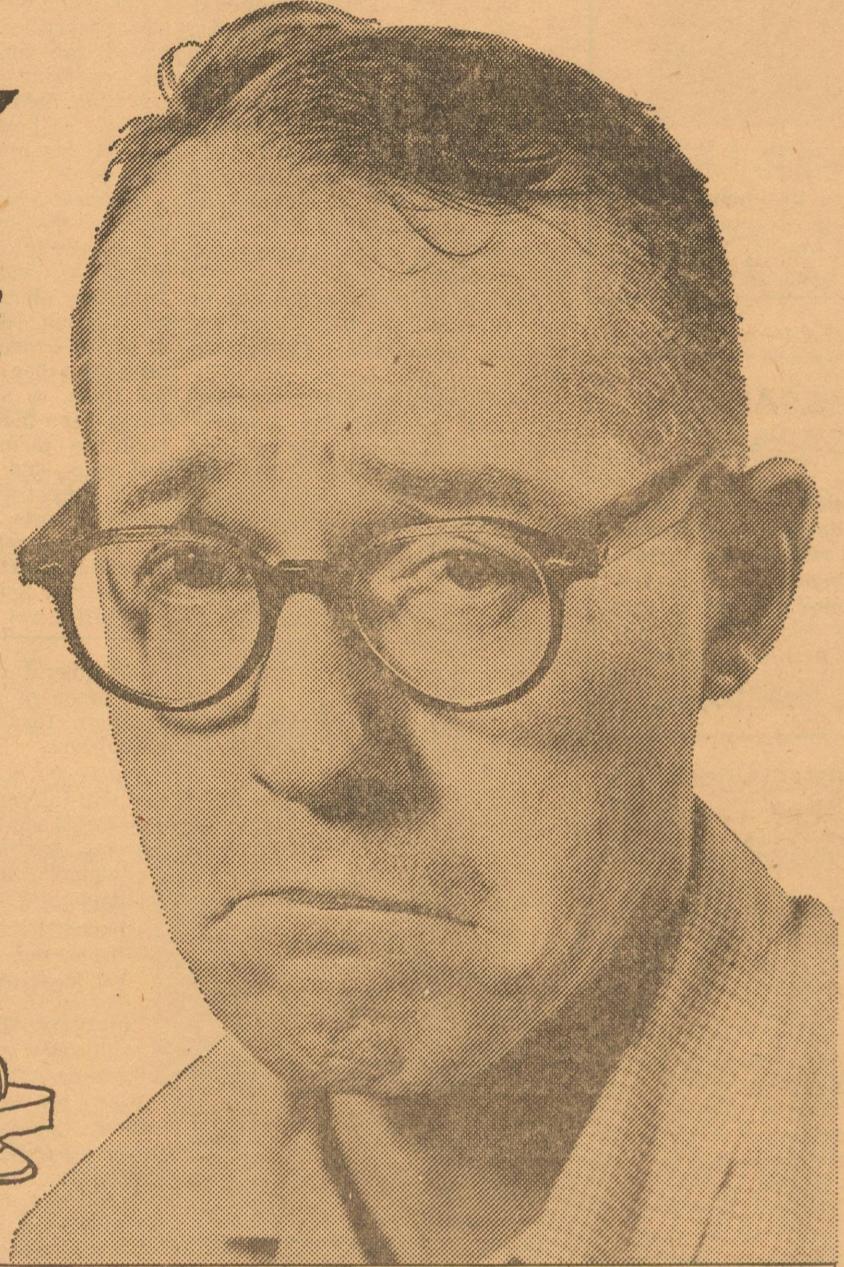
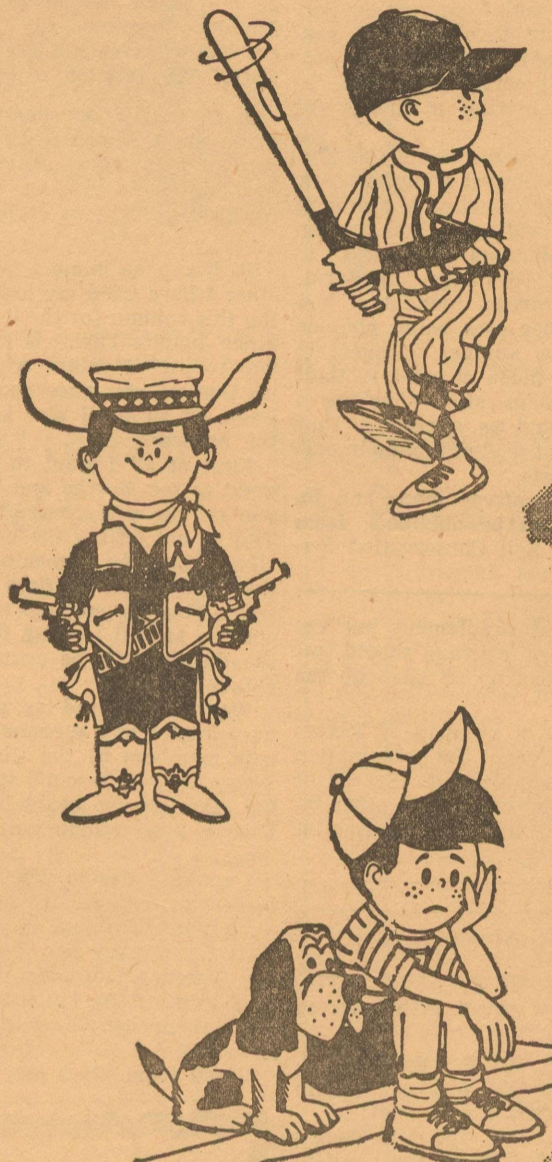
Cares can overtake a man. That's when he reverts into an unhappy, discouraged little boy. At times like these, his wife must strive to help, to understand.

A wise wife knows that the Church offers an answer to their problems. At church hope and faith are common, and friends abound.

There is something in regularly going to church that gives a person perspective, strength and faith.

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<i>Sunday</i> Daniel 1:9-14	<i>Monday</i> Luke 3:15-22	<i>Tuesday</i> Psalms 97:1-12	<i>Wednesday</i> II Peter 1:16-19	<i>Thursday</i> Matthew 17:1-9	<i>Friday</i> Isaiah 49:3-6	<i>Saturday</i> Psalms 40:2-10
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**Name Entertainers To Star In New Theater At Six Flags, Over Texas**

Arlington, Texas—A new "home" is being built at SIX FLAGS Over Texas for the top names in show business. It's a half-million-dollar amphitheater which will seat more than 4,000 persons.

The new facility, located between SIX FLAGS' landmark Oil Derrick and the Dallas-Fort Worth Turnpike, will be the setting for a series of concerts by nationally-known performers during the Park's 1974 season.

General Manager Bob Freeman said, "Last year we adopted the slogan 'Entertainment Capital of Texas,' and presented more than 30 name entertainment acts. In 1974—working in a spacious, new theater—we plan to do much more."

Performers presented last season included such names as Bill Cosby, Charley Pride, Mac Davis, Charlie Rich and the late Jim Croce.

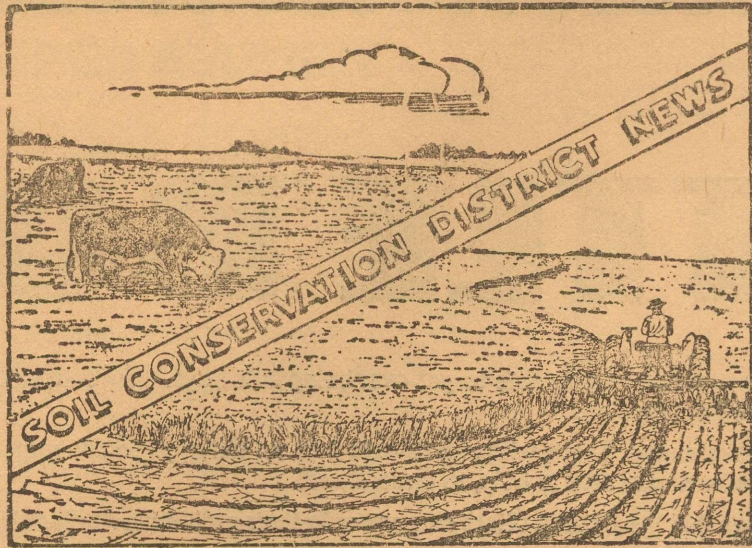
Freeman said most of the concerts will, as in the past, be presented on Friday nights. He said the Park will continue its policy of making no extra charge for the special concerts.

The amphitheater, featuring specially-designed sound and lighting systems, is set for completion prior to the Park's opening on March 15.

Freeman said the show facility is the largest, single phase of an extensive improvement program for the 1974 season.

"The entire Park is being refurbished," he said, "with attention given to everything from paint, to paving, to landscaping."

"Our guests are going to see changes throughout the grounds." The forthcoming season will be the 13th for the big theme park. More than 2,000,000 visitors are expected.



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Temple, Tex.—Farmers concerned with using the best available acreage to increase their cropland can get valuable data from a soil survey, Edward E. Thomas, state conservationist for the U. S. Soil Conservation Service, said today. "Soil survey field work has been completed for 123 counties in Texas," Thomas said. "And the data is available to anyone making land use decisions."

Work is currently under way on soil surveys for all remaining counties in the state, Thomas added.

"With a soil survey map, you can read the land like a book," said Thomas. "Some soils are ideal for a particular crop. Others are better off in another crop, or left in grass, trees, or as wetland. And on some soils, the owner can choose between pasture, trees or crops."

"The point is that a great deal of soil information is available to

farmers and other land users. Even where surveys are not yet completed, the Soil Conservation Service—working through local conservation districts—often can provide at least partial soils data to anyone considering a change in land use."

Thomas added, "Although farmers are the biggest group of users, soil survey information is also very helpful to engineers and urban land use planners who need to know about drainage patterns, depth to bedrock, foundation hazards, or other uses being planned for them. A number of cities in Texas have made changes in their land use plans after checking a soil map—and as a result, they saved a great deal of money in construction costs."

Local soil survey maps and information can be obtained from the nearest Soil Conservation Service office.

in a mineral supplement but the percentage of calcium should not be more than twice that of the phosphorus.

There are a number of factors that will influence the consumption of mineral supplements. Season of the year, salt content and other ingredients will influence the amount eaten per day.

**School Menus**

(All meals served with buttered rolls and milk.)

Wed., Jan. 23: Hamburgers, lettuce & tomato, pickles, potato chips, fresh fruit cup, cookies.

Thursday, Jan. 24: Barbecued chicken, boiled lima beans, potato salad, candied carrots, harvest cake.

Friday, Jan. 25: Salmon-riced loaf, stewed tomatoes, wax beans, plain jello.

Monday, Jan. 28: Meatloaf, pinto beans, tossed green salad, canned fruit.

Tuesday, Jan. 29: Roast beef and gravy, creamed potatoes, mixed vegetables, strawberry congealed salad, chocolate pudding.

Wed., Jan. 30: Corny Dogs, five bean salad, buttered spinach, fruit cobbler.

Thursday, Jan. 31: Turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, cranberry sauce, English peas, waldorf salad, chocolate pudding.

Friday, Feb. 1: Fresh fish fillets, macaroni & cheese, waxed beans, tomatoes, onions, spiced apple ring, peanut butter cookies.

**DUPLICATE BRIDGE**

We will have our Membership Tournament this Thursday night, January 24, at 7:30 p.m.

Winners last week:  
Blakeways, 1st;  
Winnie Jackson, San Angelo, and M. H. Callan, Menard, 2nd;  
Mrs. M. H. Callan, Menard, and Sue Barber, San Angelo, 3rd;  
Dorothy Clark and Flora Hubble; June Jones and Frankie Williams, tied for 4th.

**Methodist Notes**

The Dorcas Circle met Monday afternoon at 3:00 in the parsonage. The Bible study group met Wednesday night of this week with Mrs. Evelyn Wimer.

Mr. Wendell Stewart and his wife will be with us Saturday evening, February 9 and will be our guest speaker Sunday morning, February 10th. We know that you will make plans to be present for this special time.

**On ASU Honor Roll**

San Angelo, Tex.—Cathy Lynn Rieken, Randy Jean Yates, Wilbert G. Crippin, Jr., Trouba Teaff Derrick, James Berry Jackson and Verma Gene Newport of Eldorado are students at Angelo State University in San Angelo. These students are listed on the Dean's Honor Roll Roll for the fall semester at the University.

Misses Rieken, Newport, and Yates, and Mr. Jackson are on the 3.00 to 3.49 honor roll. Crippin and Derrick are on the 3.50 to 4.00 honor roll.

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**Tournament Dates For Golf Club Set**

Eldorado Golf Club has three regular tournaments on schedule for 1974. The first one on docket is the Men's Club Championship tournament on April 20-21. This tournament is for Club Members ONLY. The defending champion is Charles (Chuck) Adams. This will be 27 holes of play on Saturday, April 20 (players will be flighted from this score) and 27 holes of play on April 21. Winners in each flight will be determined by the 54 hole total score.

The Annual Couples Tournament (team of one he and one she) is scheduled for May 18-19. This tournament is scored by total points and is played in four flights of eight teams each. Defending champions of this tournament are Ernestine Hext and Charles Adams.

The Hext Memorial Tournament (men's low ball partnership) will be played on August 24-25. Defending champions for this event are Sonny Perez and Blackie Howard of San Angelo!

J. C. Ratliff, tournament chairman, asks that you mark these important golf events on your calendar and begin making plans now for participating in each of them.

It has been almost two years since I have tried my hand at writing this column for the local paper. Since Juanita Taylor is not feeling "up to par" I volunteered to pick up the ole pen once again—for a week or so until she is back in the harness.

First of all I want to say: It is great to see Martha and Tiny Godwin on the golf course. Even tho Tiny is not hitting the ball physically, I think he is making at least three birdies on the first nine mentally. Tiny is coming along fine and we are all looking forward to the day he will be swinging that club again.

We are "pleased as punch" to have Junior and Wenona Isaacs as new members of the Club. I saw Wenona "take a cut" at the ball the other day so could be we will have a new woman golfer before long.

I couldn't decide whether to be modest or not—finally decided not—Congratulations to Ernestine Hext for making her first hole in one Tuesday, January 15. I used an 8 iron off the 110 yard #1 and much to my surprise—in the hole it went.

Mixed team plays are scheduled

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to be played on the 2nd and 4th Sundays in each month at 1:30 p.m. Now that the weather is "getting better" maybe our crowds will increase. In case you have not played in these—it is a "fun" game—each player on the team hits from the tee—the team selects the best shot of the team—the other players pick up their shot and bring the ball to the best ball and each hits from that spot. You don't have to be an experienced golfer to make a "helping shot" for the team—so come on out and join the "fun"—Sunday, Jan. 27th.

Geneva McWhorter was hostess for the women's Special Play on Thursday of this week. Ernestine Hext won the prize for the most one putt greens on the first nine and Gladys Mittel for the back nine. Special plays are scheduled for each 3rd Thursday of the month.

Paul and Lucy Page arrived home on Saturday night and both are in "good form" and plan to be back in circulation in about a couple of weeks. Perhaps we can organize a special "show and tell" session for all of our golfers that have been on the "puny" list. Anyway it is great to have Paul, Tiny, Ralph and Juanita back in town and on the road to recovery.

"Most of us spend too much time running from something that isn't after us."

**ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES** are held 6:30 to 9:30 Tuesday and Thursday nights in High School Room 4.

The Rev. and Mrs. Roy B. Shilling Sr. of College Station visited here over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mercer.

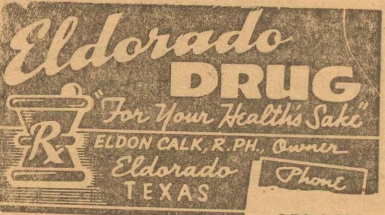
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If you are not presently qualified to vote, you may register at any time. However, you must be registered 30 days prior to any election in which you wish to cast your vote.

Please report change of your residence address if you move to a different precinct or county.

Anyone becoming 18 years of age may register to vote.

If you are unable to come to our office and register, please call or write to the Sheriff's Office in Eldorado.

Also, we wish to remind you that January 31st is the last day to pay 1973 taxes without penalty.

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